

ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

**ORDER TO REQUIRE STAFFING AGENCIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DISCLOSE WHETHER STAFF ASSIGNED TO A FACILITY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19
AND;**

ORDER REQUIRING DRIVERS OF VEHICLES EMPLOYED BY BUSINESSES THAT TRANSPORT RESIDENTS OF SUCH FACILITIES TO WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Pursuant to §§250.042, 252.03, 252.06 Wis. Stats.,

Whereas, Long-term care facilities are at high risk for severe COVID-19 outbreaks due to their congregate nature and vulnerable population (e.g., older adults with multiple co-morbidities); and

Whereas, Ill healthcare personnel (HCP) or visitors and others interacting with such population are the most likely sources of introduction of COVID-19 into said facilities; and

Whereas, it is essential to protect this vulnerable population from infection and the complications arising therefrom;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all staffing agencies or similar businesses including health care providers who provide temporary or full-time staff to work at long-term care facilities in Washington and Ozaukee Counties shall disclose to the facility whether assigned staff have been exposed to COVID-19.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals who obtain employment at long-term care facilities or who provide health care or similar services in such facilities shall immediately disclose to their employer(s) if they are working in more than one long-term care facility in these counties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that businesses that transport residents of long-term care facilities located in Washington and Ozaukee Counties are immediately required to wear personal protective equipment while transporting said

residents and that such equipment shall at a minimum include gloves and a facemask, so long as such equipment does not unreasonably obstruct the driver's ability to safely navigate the roadway.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all vehicles involved in the transport of residents as set forth in this Order shall be deep cleaned at a minimum of each day that a transport is occurring or scheduled to occur.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT long-term care facilities shall include those facilities as defined in Wis. Stat. 50.01(1), (1g), (1m), (3), and (6d), and DHS 122.03(16).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this order shall supersede the ORDER TO LIMIT STAFFING AGENCIES AND HOSPICE PROVIDERS FROM STAFFING MORE THAN ONE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY WITH THE SAME PERSONNEL AND; ORDER REQUIRING DRIVERS OF VEHICLES EMPLOYED BY BUSINESSES THAT TRANSPORT RESIDENTS OF SUCH FACILITIES TO WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT dated March 25, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this order shall supersede the HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL STAFFING ORDER dated March 23, 2020.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2020,



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